



A. B. Lindquist Guest of Honor At Farewell Dinner

Mr. A. B. Lindquist was honored by the members of the Sprague Electric Management Club at a farewell dinner on June 4. Barney is retiring early in July after being associated with Sprague Electric since December 29, 1930.

At the dinner, Barney was presented with a camera in a leather case by T. J. Rondeau in behalf of the Management Club. Mr. Rondeau has been a friend and business associate of Barney for many years. Robert C. Sprague was present and paid tribute to Barney and his many years of loyal service.

Barney, whose full name is August Bernhard Lindquist, was born in Sweden and came to America with his parents when he still was a very small child. The Lindquist family settled in Lowell, Massachusetts. At the age of 15, young Barney went to work for the Perkins Machine Company of Lowell to learn the machinist business. He served three years of apprenticeship, but his trainer at Perkins was a firm believer that experience was the best teacher, so Barney headed for Montreal, Canada in search of experience in the machinist business.

After his stay in Canada, Barney went to work in Detroit, Michigan at about the same time Henry Ford was thinking of manufacturing Ford cars. But Detroit didn't claim Barney for long; he worked in many shops and many places. He went North in the summer and South in the winter. For awhile, he followed the automobile industry. He worked in Kentucky, New

Barney Retires After 22 Years With Company



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Jersey, Brooklyn, Fitchburg, and Lebanon, New Hampshire. During World War I, he was at the U. S. Cartridge Company in Lowell making bullets for Uncle Sam.

Barney's traveling feet were stayed in 1930 when he came to Sprague Electric. His first job here was as a tool and die maker. He has been employed for many years as a Foreman in the Machine Shop, and has been a member of the Sprague Electric Management Club since its inception.

In 1919, Barney was married to the

former Gertrude Sykes of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist reside on East Quincy Street in North Adams. Their son, A. Bernhard, Jr., and his family make their home in Los Altos, California. After Barney's retirement, the Lindquists plan to go to California. Barney dotes on his three grandsons and wants to be near them.

For relaxation, Mr. Lindquist enjoys reading, deep sea fishing, and gardening (he likes to see things grow). And, of course, his grandchildren.

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Sprague Electric Scholarship Award Presented to Drury Senior William F. Slattery

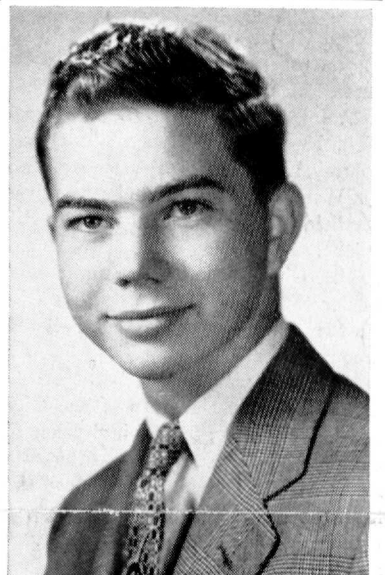
Award Presented to

Third Recipient

by Robert C. Sprague

At Drury Class

Night Exercises



William F. Slattery

William F. Slattery, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery of 167 Corinth Street, was the recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award which was presented at the Class Night exercises of the Drury High School graduating class on June 12. Robert C. Sprague, President of the Sprague Electric Company, presented the scholarship.

The Sprague Electric Scholarship is an annual award presented to a Sprague

employee's son or daughter who has maintained a good academic record throughout his or her high school career and who has displayed general ability and leadership qualities.

This year's winner ranks fifteenth scholastically in his graduating class. He is a member of Pro Merito, the senior honor society. Last year, young Slattery was President of Nu Sigma, the junior honor society. In addition, William was on the class book staff, a member of the Drivers' Club, and participated in Inter-Class Basketball. During his Freshman year, he was Manager of the Freshman Track Team, and later on, played Junior Varsity Basketball.

William prepared for high school at Mark Hopkins. At Drury, he pursued the College Preparatory Scientific Course. He has been accepted by both Williams College and Holy Cross, but has decided on Holy Cross where he plans to major in Business Administration.

The winner's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slattery, has been an employee of Sprague Electric since 1942. For the past nine years, she has been employed in the Industrial Oil Rolling Department at Brown Street.

A Scholarship Committee composed of Walter C. Patterson, Raymond Royal, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., and John D. Washburn selected the winner from a closely contested group. The Fund provides \$400 a year for each recipient for four years.

This is the third year the scholarship has been awarded. In 1950, it was presented to Nancy Jane Chilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chilson, who attended Mt. Ida. In 1951, it was received by Allan R. Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fairbanks, who is attending Dartmouth College.

Tickets For Da Vinci Exhibit Available to Sprague Employees

The great Leonardo da Vinci, who painted the famous Last Supper and the Mona Lisa, had an inventive side to his character. When he put aside his paint brush, he busied himself inventing such things as a variable speed drive, a parachute, canal locks, an air conditioner, military tanks, machine guns, and shrapnel.

Currently, a special exhibition of models of Leonardo da Vinci inventions is occupying the second floor of the Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston. As Sprague Electric is one of the corporate sponsors of this Museum, complimentary passes are available to employees.

If any employee of Sprague Electric is interested in obtaining a complimentary ticket to this exhibition, he may do so by contacting William Phelps, Personnel Department, Marshall Street 390.

The exhibition, which will be open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 7-10 p.m., will continue through June 22.

New Hospital Through Payroll Deduction Plan

The time is almost up.

June 19 is the deadline date. And then the time will be up. By June 19, over 400 volunteer workers will have solicited subscriptions to the \$1,350,000 fund for the new North Adams Hospital.

One of them will be knocking at your door to urge you to safeguard the health of your family and yourself by investing in a modern and efficient hospital. There has been \$814,000 already subscribed, but \$500,000 more is needed.

Many companies and institutions have arranged for their employees to contribute to the hospital building fund through a payroll deduction plan. The Sprague Electric Company is co-operating in this plan. In this way, if you so desire, your contribution can be made weekly, in small amounts, until the amount you wish to give has been contributed. If you wish to do this, the solicitor who calls on you will give you a payroll deduction pledge which, if you sign, will authorize the Sprague Electric Company to make whatever deductions you want from your pay check.

R. Brown Appointed Foreman of Misc. Paper Assembly



Raymond Brown

Raymond Brown has been appointed Foreman of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly. This announcement was made on May 5 by Mr. Robert S. Teeple, Factory Manager.

In addition to his new duties, Mr. Brown will continue as Foreman of

Miscellaneous Paper Finish, a position which he undertook in February of this year.

From 1943 to 1946, Mr. Brown served in the U. S. Army and upon separation from the service re-entered Yale, having studied there two years before going into the service. He was graduated from Yale in 1948 with a B.S. degree. That same year, he came to Sprague Electric as an Administrative Assistant to Mr. Ernest L. Ward, Vice-President.

The new Foreman of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly resides with his family on Hancock Road in South Williams-town.

Robert G. Slattery

Robert G. Slattery, Vice President of the ICW No. 2 Negotiating Committee, died at the North Adams Hospital on May 23. Mr. Slattery succumbed to a heart attack.

Mr. Slattery was employed in General Maintenance as a pipe fitter.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and four children.

The Sprague Electric Company extends its deepest sympathy to the Slattery family.

Drury Scoring 26½ Points Wins Western Massachusetts Track Championship

Highlights in Sports

One reason the Chicago White Sox have failed to repeat their whiz-bang start of last year was that the rival managers were loaded and waiting for them this time. Instead of looking at second-line pitching much of the time, as they did early in '51, Paul Richards' speed boys have seen little but the best, and it has stunted their batting averages.

Bill Prevey of this city, captain and star of the University of Massachusetts Basketball Team this season, received the coaches' award for the senior compiling the outstanding record in Yankee conference competition at the annual spring sport breakfast in Amherst.

Jake Lamotta, the battered Bronx bull, is being urged by a large segment of the columning profession to quit the prize ring while he still has all his marbles. Jake is reputed to be one of the wealthiest of present day fighters but he finds it hard to hang 'em up as long as Detroit fans still think he is the middleweight champion.

Ben Hogan put on a blasting finish to win the Colonial Invitation Tournament with a 72-hole, total of 279.

The Detroit Tigers traded George Kell, Hoot Evers, Dizzy Trout, and Johnny Lipon to the Boston Red Sox for Walt Dropo, Johnny Pesky, Fred Hatfield, Don Lenhardt, and Bill Wright.

The Cincinnati Reds bought outfielder Willard Marshall from the Boston Braves for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The Merchants' Softball Team, which looms as the class of the City League, has accepted an invitation to compete this season in the Interstate Amateur loop which includes the leading Western Massachusetts contenders in the sport. Other members are the Silhouette club of Thompsonville, Conn., the Chabot Flyers of Northampton, the Perneg A. A. of West Springfield, the VR-6 Westover Base of Chicopee, the Pleasant Snak Bar of Indian Orchard, and Ma Manners of Fairmont. All games in the series will be played under lights.

Joe Louis has decided to permit his name to be used on a new brand of straight Bourbon whiskey, but the old champion, ever a credit in the boxing game, provides the strict injunction that "alcoholic beverages, regardless of the name or quality of the product, are not for children".

The disputed Chuck Davey-Carmen Basilio fight at Syracuse was officially ruled a draw by the state athletic commission and Referee Joe Palmer was suspended indefinitely for turning in a "very poor card".

Television football fans will be guaranteed one game every Saturday under control plan proposed by the National Collegiate A. A. television committee.

Bob Yeadon, one of Drury's best athletes, who has competed in football, basketball and baseball for the past couple of years, will enter Norwich University in the fall. He was co-captain on the basketball team last winter and batted for .412 with the baseball nine this spring to take runner-up honors for the North Berkshire league batting crown.

Jackie Crews, Adams high athlete, may enter the University of Massachusetts in September.

GAME CALLED: SUNSHINE! It happened in a game between Woodbury high and Abbott Tech. Umpires called it off at the end of nine innings in a 9-9 tie because the setting sun was so strong it blinded the batters.

The only change in Stan Musial this season is that "The Man" has started earlier than usual in his drive toward the National League batting crown. He was happy to get out of the first-base

Sprague Electric to Compete in Softball League

Ace Samia, coach and manager of the newly-organized Sprague Electric Softball Team, announces that his team will compete in the second half of the City Softball League. The team has been playing an independent schedule and to date have two straight victories. They opened their season with a 5-1 victory over the O'Brien's W-E and then outslugged the Amian's Variety team, 18-13. All players are from the Brown Street plant. They are Tiny Mancini, Deane Brown, Dick O'Neil, R. Darling, F. Santelli, H. Donovan, D. Davis, F. Kolis, A. Darling, L. Kronick, R. Remillard, G. Libardoni and Ace Samia.

Good luck to the new Sprague Electric Team.

Pittsfield Nosed Out in Baseball Tournament

Pittsfield High, Berkshire championship title winners, suffered a defeat at the hands of St. John's High of Worcester in the semi-final game by the score of 4-3.

Bill Mackie allowed Pittsfield four singles and one run in a six and one third inning relief stint to earn his ninth straight victory for St. John's. He also drove home the clinching run in the 10th with a fly to center.

Pittsfield's pitching pride, Larry Bossidy, hurled creditably enough but caused his own downfall by succumbing to the left-hander's traditional wildness. Four successive walks and a single provided St. John's with three runs in the second, and a base on balls led to the winning run in the 10th. Bossidy muzzled St. John's bats by fanning 13 and giving up just seven hits. Fielding shortcomings and his inability to find the plate kept the pressure constantly on him.

Jimmy Lavin opened as St. John's pitcher. He picked up prestige by rapping a ground single through the tight Pittsfield infield with the bases loaded in the second. One run already had been forced home and Lavin's blast boosted St. John's into a 3-0 lead.

But Lavin became afflicted with Bossidy's disease in the third. He walked four men to force in a run. A walk, a passed ball, an infield error, and Bossidy's loft to center provided Pittsfield another run in the fourth. Jim Pelkey followed Bossidy's fly with Pittsfield's first hit. Lavin struck Dick Rivard with a pitch to fill the bases. He immediately was waved out in favor of Mackie, who retired Pittsfield's most potent slugger, Chuck Garivatis, on a grounder to end the threat.

Purple Nine Wins Holiday Diamond/Tilt, 3-0.

Mike Puffer threw a three-hitter and Williams shut out Springfield College, 3-0, in their postponed game which took the form of a holiday affair on Weston field.

Williams scored a run in the fifth and two more in the seventh to cop the victory. DePopolo drove in two of the runs and Puffer the other with a two-bagger.

Tominaga did the hurling for Springfield and was nicked for nine bingles. It was a well played game in the field. Williams played errorless ball and Springfield was charged with but one miscue.

chores for the Cards when they traded for Dick Sisler, admitting that the job seemed to take a little more out of him than playing the outfield.



Bill Pasotti, KVA, and Louis Vincelle, Brown Street General, exhibit their fine catches.

Log Fishing Contest

The LOG Fishing Contest has been running for about two months now and many fishermen have been anxious to learn what the competition is like.

The following results are of the entries received by the Log desk as of June 1.

In the Native Trout classification, Arthur Southgate is the leader with a 3 lb., 1 oz. fish. Louis Coty leads the Brown Trout field with a 1 lb., 15 oz. catch. The Rainbow Trout competition is paced by Clarence Chilson with a 2 lb., 8 oz. beauty.

Bill Pasotti, the violin maker, has proved himself to be a good fisherman as well with an 11 oz. Yellow Perch. Bullhead fishing is shown the way by Adolph Hildeman who caught a 1 lb., 12 oz. Bullhead. Clayton Collette has entered a 2 lb., 15 oz. Walleye Pike, and Louis Vincelle has entered a 5 lb., 11 oz. Northern Pike.

There have been no entries in the Bass and Pickerel classifications as yet.

The Contest is open until September 15, there is plenty of good fishing time between now and then, so see what you can do.

Marshall Street News

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmie

Your reporter is back in the swing of things after being out on vacation. Hope I will be able to catch up on the news.

I see Lillian Goff is also back with us after being out on vacation too. Lillian celebrated her birthday, May 24, and was presented with a gift from the Rollers.

Congratulations and so long to our Supervisor, Jimmy Zabek, who has been promoted to Foreman and transferred to PAA Rolling. Jimmy will be missed by us.

We are glad to hear Jo Kelly's daughter, Patty Lee, is finally home from the hospital and is coming along fine.

Eva Daldoss, Lillian Trombley, and Amelia Couture are prepared for the warm weather with their short hair-dos, which are very becoming.

We miss our little boy, Adrian Darling, who is out on vacation. We hope you are enjoying it.

We welcome Charlotte Scarbo, Corinne Simon, and Laura Benoit to our department. We hope you will like working with us.

We wish Lillian Goff's father a speedy recovery.

Anniversary greetings to Micheline Compagna who celebrated her anniversary June 2.

The girls on the Rolling Section celebrated Memorial Day by singing patriotic songs which were enjoyed by the whole room.

by Fran Brazeau

The undaunted blue and white track team of Drury came through in fine fashion at the annual Western Massachusetts track meet at Westfield to cop the title, scoring 26½ points.

Tech High of Springfield finished second with 20½ points while Classical, also of Springfield and the defending champions, was third with an even 20. Cathedral of Springfield and Turners Falls were tied for fourth place with 17 points. Then came Springfield Trade with 10, Holyoke High with 8, Pittsfield High with 5½, Westfield High with 5 and West Springfield with 3. Ten schools competed in the 10th annual event.

Drury trackmen placed in all but four of the twelve events as they presented one of the best-balanced teams to compete in the tournament in many a year. The local school had two first place winners. Charlie Perenick won the 440 and also tied for third in the high jump to contribute 6½ points to his team's total, and Herb Hemenway in the mile.

It looked as if Classical would run away with the affair as after the first few events they had a total of 18 points, while the closest competitor was Drury with only 7. Then Herb Hemenway came up with a brilliant mile run to give Drury 5 more points and bring their total to 12. Dick Reeve, then contributed 3 more points, as he placed second in the 100 yard dash. Charlie Perenick then gave Drury the lead which they never relinquished, coming through in the most exciting event of the afternoon. After jumping through to an early lead in the 440 yard dash, he suffered a cramp in his legs coming into the home stretch. Showing all the courage in the world, he kept plugging and won the event by about 2 inches. It was an exciting finish and brought the crowd to its feet.

Coach Dom Guazzo and his team deserve the heartiest congratulations for a most successful season. We are looking forward to seeing Drury defend its title successfully next season.

Network and Filter Development Section

by Julie Desrosiers

We wish Armand Senay and Betty Swartz the best of luck on their coming marriage.

Edna Penczar certainly is missed around here, especially her nice smile and the good lunches she brought in for us.

Eddy Bohl was in to visit. He is looking good.

Raymond Vallieres has moved. We hope he likes his new place.

Product Engineering

by Fran Melito

Hi, Paul Trottier. Paul is one of our new draftsman.

Congratulations to all our graduates. From Drury High School, there is Joan Reopel, Lola Artoli, Jean Godfrey, Paul Trottier, and Carl Sullivan. From Adams, Joan Blanchette, and Williamstown sent us Mary Greene. Best of luck, kids.

Marshall Street Paper Rolling

by Choo Choo

Larry Roberts is enjoying his vacation at home, where he is trying to catch up on lost work.

Doc Poissant looked real snappy in the Memorial Day Parade. Doc is in the Tank Company.

June 1 will not soon be forgotten by many people who were flooded and many travelers who had to detour.

Now we've had a little sunshine, we may be able to finish planting our gardens.

Filters

by Ginger

Birthday greetings to Eddie Rivers who celebrated on June 5. Many happy returns of the day to you and to Anna Mae Jammallo and Doris Krol. The latter is a belated greeting.

Claire Shaw is very happy about her birthday because now she can say something about the coming elections. Many happy returns, Claire.

We thought we noticed a proud gleam in Mazie Foley's eyes and upon investigation found she had just recently become a grandmother. Congratulations, Grandma.

It seems we have an artist in our midst who is a very capable master of the dance called the Petersburg Shuffle. Of course, it's Joe Miller.

Dick Brike, formerly of the Filter Riving and who is now in the U. S. Navy, has been in the Post Hospital at Bainbridge, Md. Here's to a speedy recovery, Richard.

Gladys Griffin had a pleasant surprise on Decoration Day when her daughter dropped in for the day from Springfield.

Joe Miller and Eddie Rivers spent a very enjoyable week end in Canada and on their way back stopped off at Lake Champlain and did some pike fishing. According to the report, they got a good mess of fish.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Doris Krol on the death of her brother-in-law.

Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

Rita Disanti had a very nice holiday week end in Springfield visiting her sister.

Peggy Daub motored to New York, attending the wedding and reception of friends, and also had the pleasure of seeing the Yanks win their ball game over the Indians — boy, was she pleased! And she brought back a pretty kerchief with a picture of the Stadium on it.

Kay O'Connor spent the week end in Worcester and Providence, R. I. She now is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. Pierce, of Washington, D. C. We are sorry for Kay as when her sister leaves the short cake won't be ready when Kay gets home from work. Rather spoiled you, Kay.

Maybe it is only June 1, but May Haas is getting ready for Thanksgiving as she has 15 little turkeys started and hopes to have more.

Ida and Frank Chilson motored to Springfield. Ida brought back a diet. Watch her grow slim, girls, and if it works, we'll try it too.

Agnes Laroche and relatives attended the Red Sox game in Boston May 30. There were no potatoes in the restaurants, but they had a good time anyway.

Theresa Burns does enjoy her Sundaes every noon. If she doesn't watch out, she'll be heavy like us.

Building 7 Offices

by Betty Bogus

Janice Robinson is spending her vacation in Troy, N. Y.

Marion Pinsonnault and Betty Bogus spent the holiday week end in Albany.

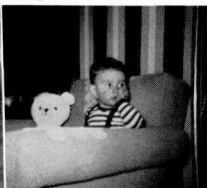
Kay Macchia and Janice Chesbro spent the week end in Greenfield.

Lillian Hofsepan and Jimmy Coughlin are out sick. We hope they will be back with us soon.

Kim Berry has left us and has accepted a position at the North Adams Savings Bank. We miss him and wish him the best of luck.



This picture of Jean Scarpitto, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Scarpitto of Molded Tubulars, was taken at the age of 15 months. Jean now works at Sprague Electric in Small Order Metal Clad. Wide-eyed Jimmy Valenti and friend look quite comfortable. Jimmy's father is H. R. Valenti of Product Engineering. Ralph Lesure, who works in the Network and Filter Development Section, has three lovely children. From left to right, they are Robert, baby Bette Jane, and Candy. Lee Ann Blanchard is the 6 weeks-old daughter of Lyle Blanchard of Dry Rolling and Lenore Blanchard of the F. P. Drys. Richard Anthony Berger is the son of Donald Berger of Dry Rolling and the nephew of Dora Rotolo of Western Electric DTQ.



Claude and Clare Vincelette, daughter and son of Armond and Ruth Vincelette, formerly of the Molding Department, are the grandchildren of Catherine Letalien of Molded Tubular Section Solder. Donna Lewis holds her pet bird. Donna's mother, Lyda, is employed in Industrial Oils. This sturdy little boy is the son of Chuck Felix of the Resistor Assembly and Eleanor Felix who used to work in the Mica Department. Little Chuckie is two years old. Guess who these two young ladies are? None other than Amelia Bolton of the Resistor Assembly and Monica Frye of Prokar Testing. On Easter Sunday Patty Lee Kelly was in the Shriner's Hospital in Springfield. We all hope Patty is completely recovered. Patty's mother, Jo, works in Flat Midget Assembly.

Ceramics

by Ida and Ginny

Vacation time has rolled around once again and Clara Bourdon is enjoying her's fishing, her favorite sport, at Vergennes, Vt. Hope the weather is favorable and the fish waiting just for your line, Clara.

Irene Toniatti is planning to spend her vacation in the big city, New York.

Napoleon Patenaude is spending his vacation in Indiana and is taking in the classic auto race while there.

Virginia Blondin is leaving for her vacation. Enjoy yourself, Ginny.

They say brides-to-be are nervous, but we are inclined to think it also applies to the groom for Walt Estes is as jittery as any bride we have seen. Our congratulations and best wishes on their approaching marriage to Walt and his future bride.

Hello and welcome to Ceramics, Olivia Pelletier, Doris Gifford, Charles Sausville, and Adrian White.

Eva Favreau is celebrating her fifteenth wedding anniversary this month. We wish her many, many happy returns of the day. Eva spent the holiday week end in Canada and says the beer isn't what it's supposed to be. She'll take good old American beer any time.

We hope Mrs. Francis Wilson had a happy birthday on June 2.

Ida Gigliotti is celebrating a wedding anniversary and a birthday this month, and, like Jack Benny, is only 39.

It was a pleasure to see Pop Rowe with his usual cheery smile after his recent illness. We hope he will be back with us soon.

Test Equipment Engineering

by Mary Cantoni

In spite of the rain over the Memorial Day week end, everyone reported a wonderful time.

George Degrenier enjoyed a week end in Boston watching his favorite team win.

Edward Lamphier and family made a motor trip to New Jersey for a visit with their daughter, Marjorie, who is a student at Drew University, Madison, N. J. Ed claims he nearly had to swim home.

George Remillard and family spent the week end in Montreal, Canada.

We all join together in wishing Bob Begbie good luck and happy landings. Bob is leaving to accept a position at Republic Aviation Corporation in Framingham, Long Island. Bob has been a wonderful friend and we will miss him. God be with you, Bob.

Shipping

by C. T.

Stanley Pasierbiak, Tony Saltamartini, Gerald Sullivan, Najib Davis, and Ted Grogan spent the Memorial Day week end at Lake Champlain.

Margaret Torrey enjoyed a week of vacation.

HEAT SEAL

Congratulations to Agnes Bolus and Betty Mahoney. They both have their driver's licenses.

Jackie Powers is enjoying a week of vacation.

Birthday greetings to Florence Shand, who celebrated her birthday May 30. She was presented a birthday cake by her co-workers on May 29.

Brown Street News

Mica

by Betty Barcomb

Welcome to Julia Cirillo who now is working with us. Hope you like our department.

Birthday greetings to Roma Priori, Theresa Bushika, and Chee Chee Scarbo.

Eddie Blair was presented with a purse of money before he left for California.

Mabel Maxwell celebrated her 28th anniversary recently. Congratulations to both Mabel and her husband.

Tootie Cirullo is wearing an engagement ring. Congratulations, Tooie.

Helen Wager's daughter was married May 31. The reception was held at the Lafayette Club.

Donald Erdesky, who is in the Navy, came to visit the girls. He was home for a 14 day leave.

Birthis

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bolus on May 29. Mrs. Bolus is Cecelia of Industrial Oil Rolling.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Whittle on May 26. Mrs. Whittle is Veronica of Industrial Oil Rolling.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon on May 27. Mrs. McKeon, Mary, is employed in Miscellaneous Dry Test, Finish, and Ship.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. John Filip on May 20. Mrs. Filip is Alice of Foil Preparation.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isherwood on June 1. Mr. Isherwood works in Plating and Mrs. Isherwood, Margaret, works in the F. P. Assembly.

Industrial Oil Stacking

by A. Heath and L. Lewis

Bill Sheldon is enjoying a one-week vacation re-modeling his apartment. Don't work too hard, Bill.

We understand Charlie Zocchi has his wife can all the trout he catches. Don't catch a whale, Charlie, or you'll have to buy a deep freeze.

Bill Spencer spent half an hour getting a nickel change from the coke machine. He misses more lunch periods that way.

Teddy Mirante spent his vacation at North Street Beach.

Sorry to hear Martha Clark is ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Martha.

The department extends its sympathy to Phyllis Brooks on the death of her brother.

Molded Tubular Filled Solder

by The Busy Bees

Mary Collier has come back to work after spending her vacation at home enjoying the company of her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson from Dallas, Texas.

Margaret Cirone celebrated her wedding anniversary and her birthday recently. We wish you the best of luck and many happy returns of the day, Margaret.

Rena Brassard is enjoying her vacation for two weeks.

Ruth Durant is back home now after her operation at the Pittsfield Hospital. Hope you are feeling better, Ruth. Miss you.

Kay Ghidotti certainly is a busy girl. We wonder what we would do without her.

Dora Burns has been out ill. Hope she will be well again and back to work soon.

Beaver Street News

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Happy 14th wedding anniversary to Edith Scriven and her husband who celebrated on May 22.

Alice Shay's daughter, Jeannette, is getting to be a regular trouper. She recently tap danced in the St. Joseph Minstrel.

Happy 5th wedding anniversary to Henry and Edna Cwierniewicz on May 26.

Birthday greetings on May 28 to Betty Fletcher.

Many of our co-workers took advantage of the Memorial Day holiday to take trips: Jackie Parot to New

York City, Anna Fourtoul to Springfield, and Alice Shays to Hartford.

Mina Estes and Maud Waska had their annual vacations. Maud journeyed to Plymouth, Penn.

Farewell to George Costa and welcome to George Messina. The Georges switched jobs.

Gloria Amos is now a commuter. She has moved to Williamstown.

Roger Delisle is very busy these evenings. He is Manager of one of the teams in the Little Bigger League. This is a very worthwhile movement and those who donate their time deserve many thanks.

Happy birthday to Dorothy Dunican on May 27.

Chuck Wright is still telling about the big ones which got away at Searsburg, Vt.

Jackie Parot's two children have just recovered from the measles.

Mina Estes is really getting to be a country girl now she has planted a garden up in them thar hills!

Miscellaneous Paper Assembly

by Marie Rose LaFlamme

Welcome back to Mary Baldasarin who has been out ill for a long time. We all missed you, Mary.

Ida Fowler and Emma Banas spent the holiday week end in Pennsylvania. It took them a little longer to get home for the roads were pretty flooded, but they got here safely.

Jeannette Oleskiewicz went to New York to see her husband over the week end. He is stationed near there, but soon will be home on furlough.

Millie Bathaway is back with us after a long session of illness. Millie is looking good and we hope she will stay with us for good now.

Frances Roy spent a week end in New York.

Plating

by Harry Trombley

A speedy recovery to Isabel Parent, our regular LOG reporter, who is recovering from an operation. We will be looking forward to having her back with us.

Congratulations to Howard Isherwood on the arrival of a son. Dad's only comment was "Now, I can have some one to play with". Thanks for the cigars, Howard.

Ziggy Nash took great pains to put that loving cup for Ted in good shape for being a home-run hitter.

Elbert Becker's heart seems to be set on settling down some day in an eight-room hacienda in Vera Cruz, Mexico, but he'll sell to anybody who is interested.

Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

We are hoping to see Clyde Hirst back to work real soon. We all miss him.

From our latest report, Mary Zieba is getting along fine after her operation. It takes more than an operation to keep her down.

Irene O'Henn is wondering what is going to happen to her garden if we have any more rain.

Marguerite Todd had a wonderful Memorial Day week end. Her daughter was up from Washington, D. C. to visit her.

Girls, we have a Mario Lanza in the room. You guessed it; it's Ralph Lewis.

Ann Mariani celebrated her birthday recently.

Our sympathy is extended to Al Harvey on the death of his brother.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

We are happy to welcome Helen Scarbo and Joan Roy to our department. We hope you like it here.

We don't think anyone has ever looked so rested on a return from a leave of absence as Millie Bathaway. Welcome back, Millie.

Shirley Christensen started her vacation June 7. We hope she and Russell had a wonderful week.

Annis O'Neil has started her leave of absence. Get a good rest, Annis.

Several from our department attended the wedding of Nancy Davis and Teddie Pierce. Congratulations, Nancy and Teddie.

Centrifuge

by Jack Sullivan

Vacation time and everyone is looking happy.

Percy Bordewin has been enjoying two weeks visiting his mother in Canada.

Oliver Odell spent two weeks at his home in Stamford, and kept busy driving his tractor.

Jack Sullivan can't find much time to sleep these days, with night ball games in Albany and Schenectady, horse racing, and fishing. His time is well taken up.

George Beverly has his fishing tackle in readiness and is counting the days until his vacation in the Maine wilderness.

Harvey Vallieres has returned from a vacation at home and short trips.

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The following is a message from J. D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board for the Department of Defense at Washington. It carries sound advice for us since we are engaged, in a large part, in a defense industry.

Be Sure It's Secure

Plant security cannot operate by guesswork.

Our national defense is too important for slipshod protection methods. We've got to be *sure*!

The enemy agent or the saboteur is able to do his job and succeed only because someone, somewhere, has failed to be *sure*. It takes more than a set of rules or regulations to guarantee security. Enough rules have been written to furnish protection for nearly every defense plant in the country. When these protective measures *fail to work* — that is when the enemy *goes to work*.

The enemy is alert to take advantage of any slip-up on our part.

A guard stationed at the front gate doesn't mean necessarily that everything within the plant is secure. In many cases, espionage and sabotage can be accomplished by people who have managed to get through the outer defenses of a plant.

They might even be trusted employees, working next to you every day.

So, in order to tighten up our plant security against any cunning schemes of the espionage agent or the possible saboteur, let's BE SURE!

BE SURE that all blueprints, drawings, specification sheets or other important papers are properly protected while in your possession. Be sure they are not left exposed for unauthorized persons to see.

BE SURE that your work is kept from prying eyes or slippery fingers while you stop for rest periods, lunch hour, or other reasons.

BE SURE that your working tools are put away and that all locks under your responsibility are REALLY LOCKED before you leave for the day. DON'T GUESS — BE SURE THEY ARE LOCKED.

BE SURE to leave the secrets of your job where they belong — locked up at the plant.

Let's improve our plant security—BE SURE IT'S SECURE.

PLANT SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY

Harry Barschdorf Places Blame on High Frequency Radio Waves for Change in Migratory Schedule of Song Birds and Waterfowl

Duck hunters and bird lovers may wonder why migratory waterfowl don't always follow the form charts as to their behavior. Some birds linger longer in the north when they should be in the south and vice versa. Just why this should be was made clear by Harry Barschdorf. Mr. Barschdorf is an engineer in the Networks and Filter Lab, having come to Sprague Electric in 1941. He resides at 17 Powers Street in Adams, is married, and has three children, two girls and a boy. His hobby is music and he is violinist and manager for the Berkshire Symphony.

Harry absolves the ducks and the birds for their unorthodox behavior and places some of the blame on the high frequency radio waves to which they are exposed. "It is a well-known fact", Harry asserts, "that sea gulls, ducks, and geese are all affected by these ultra-high frequencies. These pulsations apparently upset the equilibrium of the birds and confuse them completely. In the paths of ships using radar of such power, sea gulls are known to drop into the water confused."

"Likewise, experiments have been carried on to see what effect these same waves would have on homing pigeons, and it has been found conclusively that when these birds flew into the paths of high frequency waves, they temporarily lost their homing instinct. All of our song birds also are affected, as their instinct to fly south is impaired by these high frequency waves."

Another source of sound waves and electronic impulses which affect birds as well as animals is the supersonic region of from 15,000 to 35,000 vibrations per second. The human ear is capable of hearing from 1 to 16,000 vibrations per second. Amplifiers have been set up to be sensitive to these frequencies, and the din made by the insects and birds has been so great that a human being would have trouble making himself heard above the noise. Some of our ultra-frequency communicating equipment upsets the equilibrium of animals and birds, and much experimenting is now being carried on by scientific groups to determine to what extent this upset is.

Did you ever wonder why you can't get close to a crow when you carry a gun? Mr. Barschdorf has the answer to that one, too. He says that as sharp as a crow's eyesight may be, he doesn't know a gun from a stick, but he can detect the presence of metal objects in the nature of specific wave lengths a long distance away.

"We say that he knows this by instinct", adds Mr. Barschdorf. "Actually he is using the detecting equipment given him by Mother Nature".

Although bats have extremely poor eyesight, they never fly blindly into anything because they are equipped with a "miniature radar set". This sends out ultra-high frequency pulses that are reflected instantly from any object and tells them what is about

them. Experiments have recently been made wherein a bat has been left in a room completely strung with wire, and the bat in the course of his flight never hit a single wire.

"During the last war and at the present time", says Mr. Barschdorf, "much research has been made on the effect of these ultra-high frequency waves on men including aviators who have been constantly exposed to radar waves. The effects have been various, from loss of memory to complete sterility in the males."

Acknowledgement to Theodore Giddings and his column "Our Berkshires".

Suggestion Winner



Staff Rachel Garner, of Metal Clad Tubular Assembly, was awarded ten dollars by the Suggestion System Committee for suggesting the use of a hopper which facilitates the handling of small parts for assembly in Metal Clad.

Jeannette Roy in Service

Jeannette Roy, who left for the service in April, finds the Air Force "not like working in the Dry Rolling Department".

Jeannette has been very busy and doesn't have too much time to write letters, but would like to hear from her friends here at Sprague Electric.

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The love of seeing things grow, from flowers to grandchildren, is one of the joys of Barney's life. Seeing Sprague Electric grow and being part of its progress has been a great happiness to him. His work here has won him much admiration and respect. His character and personality have won him many friends. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and associates at Sprague Electric.

Father and Daughter at Sprague Electric



Specifications Engineering is very proud of Jean Godfrey, Drury High School senior, who has been working part-time at Sprague Electric since March. Working doesn't interfere with Jean's studying, however, as she is a member of the Pro Merito Honorary Society. Jean took a commercial course in school and hopes to be a private secretary some day. After her graduation this June, she will assume a full-time job. Beside Jean is her father, Robert Godfrey. Robert is employed in General Maintenance as a sheet metal worker and has been at Sprague Electric since 1942.

Due for Leave Soon



Pfc. John P. Dube, who has been stationed at the Frances E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is expected home soon for a 30-day leave. Pfc. Dube then will be reassigned. Jackie was an employee in the Network and Filter Development Section before entering the service.

Party Held by Payroll, Cost, Factory Accounting, Tabulating

by Amy Gregory

Heartwellville Lodge was the scene of a triple party held by the girls of the Payroll, Cost, Factory Accounting, and Tabulating Departments on Wednesday evening, June 4.

Laura Hemenway, who is entering the Ward School for Airline Training, Worcester, June 30, was presented a corsage, a wardrobe case, and lingerie. She is employed in Factory Accounting.

Rita Coutu, who is to be married June 28 to David Reed, plans to make her future home in Troy. Rita was given a corsage and personal shower. She is employed in Payroll.

Mrs. Nancy Roy, who was given a pink and blue shower, is employed in Payroll.

Ruth Yarter, Payroll Supervisor, was hostess for the evening and also made the presentation of the gifts.